

Be Smart...Be Safe!

NEVER play in deserted buildings or isolated areas. Avoid shortcuts through empty parks, fields, or alleys.

NEVER hitchhike or get into anyone's car without your parent's permission.



NEVER take gifts or food from strangers or anyone without your parent's permission.

NEVER go into another person's home without letting your parents know where you are.

MOVE away from a car that pulls up beside you if you do not know the driver. Run in the opposite direction the car is driving. Remember, **GET AWAY...RIGHT AWAY!**

ALWAYS walk against the flow of traffic. Stay alert while walking, and look and listen to what's happening around you.

NEVER keep secrets from your parents, and tell them if someone asks you to keep a secret.

TELL someone in authority (like a teacher or a police officer) if someone bothers or threatens you.

SCREAM and kick if someone grabs you and tries to take you forcefully. Yell... "Help, this is not my Mom/Dad."



TELL your parents where you are at all times; leave a written or recorded message at home.

GO quickly to the nearest occupied public place (mall, store, recreation center, gas station, fire station etc.) and scream for help if someone is following you.